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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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GEORGE ET AL.)
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Serial No.: 09/713,382) Art Unit: 1771
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Filed: November 15, 2000) Examiner: Chang, V.
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For: MULTI-LAYERED SEALANT) 3M Docket No.: 54680US008

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003, Applicants request further examination in light of the following remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

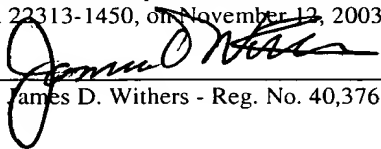
Claims 11-30 are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present claims in view of the following remarks.

I. Formal Matters:

Claim Rejections Under Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Over U.S. Patent No. 6,284,360 In View Of Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10195393

The Office Action rejects claims 11-30 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-16, 18-25, 28-32 and 34-42 of U.S. Patent No. 6,284,360 issued to Johnson et al. (hereinafter "Johnson") in view of

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